

THE TOMBSTONE MILL AND MINING COMPANY,

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Philadelphia, 7/15 1893

My dear Son

I was very glad to say "yes" to your
 beg of inquiry, rec'd this m'g. especially as
 it quoted Mr. Myers as saying that conditions
 would remain unchanged at Amador. When
 you go there I wish you to feel free as to time
 to make a thorough examination of the mines.
 Myers is making glowing reports to Emmerson
 (if I believe the truth) yet E. does not seem to be
 able to raise the money to make good his agree-
 ment with the Receiver of the Bank - at this he
 apparently has sufficient to keep things going
 in a small way at the mine. I say apparently for
 I do not know if cash is being paid there.
 Bennett told me justly that E. had been to May-
 but had failed to secure the money he needed
 to work the mine and run the Mill in proper shape.
 You will probably visit Myers for the two letters
 I sent to Amador for you, in his care. They
 will post you more in detail. I will write again.
 I mailed yesterday a check to California
 Bank to strengthen my deposit of \$2000.
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I have not seen, nor heard from Mamma since I day before yesterday. She was better then and I am hoping now that she will make a full though a slow recovery.

Edith and her children are very well. Ed. and family are to go to Old Farm Monday 17th to stay for a month - Maudie Paul will go to Niagara at Chicago. I wish Mamma could stand the trip to Niagara with him as I have some business near there which will keep me 3 or 4 days.

We are trying to keep a few men at work at Tomahawk and shall do so this month at any rate, but the future is dark and uncertain. At best we can only hope to prevent the entire abandonment of Silver and it is possible that the Sherman Bill will be unconditionally repealed. I do not however believe this. I shall do my little mite (might) against it if we are beaten - and no more ag. is consumed by the Gov for years my country will be free and we will dig for gold.
Ever affly yr father H. H. Thayer.